

# Bear Claw Valley Reservation Application



Name of Group \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Requested - From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Dates - From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Time of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Departure \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Size Of Group \_\_\_\_\_

Ages - 0-3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4-12 \_\_\_\_\_ 13-17 \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors \_\_\_\_\_

## Available Facilities - Check The Facilities You'd Like To Reserve)

- Camp Amber (2 Tents, Fire Pit, 2 Tables, Log Seats)
- Camp Bridger (6 Tents, Fire Pit, 2 Tables, 30 Log Seats)
- Camp Natalie (2 Tents, Fire Pit, 2 Tables, 16 Log Seats)
- Camp Samantha (2 Tents, Fire Pit, Table, Log Seats)
- The Cave (Small Cabin With Stove Sleeps 5, Additional Costs Involved)
- Cloud Nine (Family Unit, 2 Double Beds, 1 Crib, 3 Single Beds)
- Fort Chad (Several Tents, 5 Lean-to's With Clean Straw, 3 Tables, 1 Fire Pits Solar Shower)
- Giggle Loft (18 Bunks, Loft With Mats)
- 'R' Laughing Place (Bunk House, 27 Single Bunks, 1 Double Bed, 1 Loft With 4 Mats, Sleeps 33 Without Using Floor Space)
- Sweet Dreams (Honeymoon Cabin, Additional Costs Involved)
- Connie's Carnival (Carnival And Game Area)
- Dutch Oven Cooking Area (With Many Dutch Ovens)
- Flap Jack Hill (Outdoor Kitchen, Large Propane Grill, Wolf Stove, Deep Fryer, Dutch Oven Cooking Area With Many Dutch Ovens)
- The Gathering Place (Large Fire Pit Area With Stage)
- Monique's Diamond (Softball Field, Very Limited Outfield)

## We Would Like Help In These Areas

Games     Group Activities     Menu     Cooking     Fireside Program     Counseling

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Meeting With Leaders Or Group - Date \_\_\_\_\_

We Would Like To Have Some Leaders Arrive Early - Time \_\_\_\_\_

For A Fee Of \$150, We Would Like Someone To Clean Up For Us

We have read "Notice To Visitors" and "Rules Of Bear Claw" sheets and agree our group will abide by what is written on them. Enclosed is our \$250.00 registration donation to reserve our above date. WE KNOW THIS IS NON-REFUNDABLE AND DOES NOT APPLY TO DAILY USE DONATION.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR \$250 RESERVATION DONATION

# Notice To Youth Groups Of Bear Claw Valley



In order for your stay here to be a success, it needs the following:

## BE THOUGHTFUL

Please don't litter.  
Even pick up things you didn't throw down  
Help to remind others  
Don't leave the soap or water in the hand basins  
"If you sprinkle when you tinkle, be a sweetie and wipe the seatie!"

## RADIO, ETC.

There is no need for radios, or anything like unto these, especially those with headphones.

## KITCHEN MANNERS

Please stay out of the kitchen unless you are assigned there. PARENTS! PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! Don't let your little ones in the kitchen. You can't imagine how many little hands have been burnt on the hot grill and hot stove. These appliances are NOT electric, and the propane flames heat the whole area up. PLEASE BE VERY CAREFUL YOURSELF.

## POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS FOOD

Don't make any negative remarks about the food to anyone – before, during, or after meals. Everyone has their likes and dislikes, no questions about it. When going through the line, if there is something you don't like, don't say "Eck! I don't like that!" But, rather, say something like this: "No thanks, not today." Sure, there are boo-boos. Be a sport. Try it. You might like it. If you don't just don't say anything, just don't eat it.

## GET YOUR REST

When you're tired, you don't seem to function nearly as well as when you have had a good night's rest. Slumber parties may be all right at someone's house where you may return soon to your own home and make up for your needed rest. But, keeping yourself and others awake at camp is a far different story. Bear Claw Valley, over the years, have witnessed the following day many negative aspects of this slumber-less night before. People seem to be less cooperative, more cross, sharp bad-toned answer to questions, say negative comments about and towards others, don't want to do what is planned by the group, "dragging" their feet in activities, thus making the days' program a "drag" for everyone else. Leaders have to expand more energy "pulling" for cooperation, and MOST OF ALL, MORE INJURIES seem to happen. IT IS RUDE that one or two people should keep up others and ROB them of their personal rest just to satisfy your need to gap. Be thoughtful of others around you.

## NO CLIQUES

Each person should be treated equal. You "clique" people should try treating a person who make be a little awkward, less popular, backwards, etc., like who they are – a Child of God – no different than yourself. Then you will feel that real "fun" (joy) is. Making anyone feel one's self importance is one of the most beautiful deeds you can do. After such a deed, look into the mirror at yourself – smile – and repeat in your mind "I'm Okay!"

## NO SHORTS OR SANDALS

Please don't wear shorts, sandal or open-toed shoes at Bear Claw Valley. You will have less chance of mosquitoes, biting flies, ticks, bees, hornets, ants, stinging nettle, and spiders will be must less effective. Rosebush scratches, scrapes, bumps, dirt will be lessened. Perhaps you have head of the 30-year study of those who have been attacked by mountain lions, bobcats, bears, wolves, and even wolverines. Nearly 75% of the victims wore shorts or open-toed shoes and all fatalities were wearing both and we have all these animals living in Argyle Canyon.

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## HIKING

Never hike alone. Always tell your host or leader if you are going hiking. A lot of private property should not be trespassed on, check with someone in charge. Tell them who is going with you, where you are going, and when you expect to get back. It is better to have at least three people in case of injury. One to stay with the injured person and one to go for help. Be alert of your surroundings, so you can return. When you pause or rest, look where you have just come from. Things look a lot different when you try to return if you don't. People do get lost! If you do encounter a bear or mountain lion, they will most likely "turn tail" and be gone in a flash. If by chance they don't run away, be sure you don't "turn tail" and run. This is the worst thing you can do. No use of running, a mountain lion can cover 100 yards in just three seconds. Be sure to take water with you. It is better to carry water inside you than carry it in your canteen all day before you drink it. The first signs of dehydration are dry lips and they start to chap. Chapped lips are not from the sun or wind, **BUT FROM DEHYDRATION**. Drink plenty of water. When you get back to camp, report in so your host or leader will relax that you are safe. The quieter you move in the mountains, the more wildlife you'll see. Whisper when communicating, and please don't litter!

## READ THIS AND REMEMBER

Please, Please, Please, don't sit on tables or put your feet where you sit. Don't put your shoes on any bed if you lie down. Don't pick up cement stools and move them. If it becomes the matter of "life or death" situation and you need to move them, then tip them a bit and roll them to the new spot. Don't pick them up by the seat; they just might come off in your hands. Please stay out of the kitchen unless you are on kitchen duty. Even you leaders who are checking on how things are going, ask over the counter. This will stop confusion and bumping into each other. When you hear the bell ring "One-Two", "One-Two", "One-Two", come a running to Flap-Jack Hill, it is time to eat. **NO FOOD, DRINK (water okay), OR GUM AND CANDY ALLOWED IN ANY BUILDING**. If you think a chance in drinking water may affect you then bring your own drinking water with you. Our spring water is pure and has no filtration.

# Bear Claw Valley Individual Release Waiver



I, \_\_\_\_\_, ask that I may participate in all group and/or individual activities. As a condition of participation, I certify that I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to provide health and accident insurance for myself either personally or through my parent's policy. I expressly release Bear Claw Valley, its owners, the sponsoring institutions and adult leadership from any claim or liability resulting from my participation in any and all activities here at Bear Claw Valley. In the event of an accident or illness in the course of such activities, I request that appropriate measure to be taken with out delay if I am not able to make those decisions myself. I understand that any damage to property or equipment at Bear Claw Valley by myself will be restored expeditiously at my expense.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

List limitations of participant (if any).  
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